

FINAL MINUTES CEMSMAC

October 14, 2021 – 10 AM - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Approved 12/9/21

Member Attendees: D. Latham (Region 1), Daniel Joseph (Region II), Charles Johndro (Region III), K. McClaine (Region IV), S. Caffryn (Region V)

Guests: D. Bailey, S. Caffyn, Pl Canning, M. Shapiro, K. Burns, M. Osborne, J. Daniel, C. Colonair, D. Latham, M. Soltis, M. Daniels, K. McClaine, J. Charles, M. Cicero, M. Zanker, B. Schietinger, M. Shear, J. Larcheveque, M. Saad, R. Gross, C. Bassett, M. Petrucelli, B. Litman, B. Stelma, B. Balmforth

OEMS: Mike Zacchera, Joel Demers, Angela Pugliese, Kitty Hickcox, Ralf Coler

Chaired by: K. McClaine

Topic	Discussion	Action
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The minutes of the September 9, 2021 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to approve Sept. 9, 2021 minutes as distributed; 1st S. Caffyn, 2nd, Charles Johndro <p>Motion passed unanimously.</p>
DPH/OEMS Report, R. Coler	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of September OEMS report as distributed• Data has been moved to Image Trend• Human traffic report	
Trauma, R. Gross	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question regarding statewide mandatory use of whole blood transfusion, Trauma committee fully endorses the protocol. Understood that not every agency must provide this intervention.	

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Regional MAC/EMS-C	<p>Region I: D. Latham, no meeting held</p> <p>Region II: D. Joseph – no meeting, no major updates</p> <p>Region III: C. Johndro – meet this month; diversion questions/discussion</p> <p>Region IV: K. McClaine, meeting at end of month, no updates</p> <p>Region V: S. Caffryn, discussion around dispatch protocols</p> <p>EMS-C: M. Cicero; meeting held; discussion around pediatric specific equipment list; List of pediatric equipment to be extrapolated for both operational and educational purposes</p>	
CT Unified EMS Protocols, <i>Dave Bailey</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee met today, current revision cycle is almost complete • Discussion regarding use of push dose pressors and risk of medication errors. Support for phenylephrine in prefilled syringes for use in RSI protocol, despite limited availability. 	
IFT, <i>Melissa Osborne</i>	Continues to meet, progress being made	mosborne@asm-aetna.com

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COVID-19 Practice – Standing item, K. McClaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for Discussion, no updates • Reminder to use eye protection 	
CARES Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update 	For any questions regarding CARES please contact Jackson O’Brien - jackson.obrien@redcross.org
Naloxone leave-behind, P. Canning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion around Naloxone • Harm reduction • Leave behind kit; Form will be filled out • State has applied for a funding grant; if state gets grant state will distribute, if not approved will be done locally • Will go to protocol committee 	
Other Business/Ongoing initiatives, K. McClaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Intubation; still awaiting expected NAEMSP publication/standard; final revisions have been submitted • State Diversion Guidance going to DPH commissioner for approval • Review documents/resources on DPH website; remove older documents • CME Sharing (J. Demers) improvement to education portal, searchable and increased productivity • EMS Response to School Bus Crashes; no update • Electronic Information Sharing/ Communications applications for EMS 	

Topic	Discussion	Action
	(K. McClaine); ongoing discussion • Vote to change Jan 2022 meeting to Jan 6 th or Jan 20 th ; Meeting moved to Jan 20 th	

Adjourned at 10:46 am

Next Meeting: 11/11/2021 - Location: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

Respectfully submitted: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

Upcoming Meeting Dates: VIRTUAL MEETING – no in person meeting until further notice

- 11/11/21
- 12/9/21
- 1/20/22
- 2/10/22
- 3/10/22
- 4/14/22
- 5/12/22